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Subject: REVISED INSPECTION SCHEDULE ARISING FROM REORGANIZATION OF
THE NRC REGION IV DIVISION OF REACTOR SAFETY

Dear Mr. Warren:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Region IV, has reorganized its Division of Reactor Safety (DRS) effective December 28, 2003.

The Division's inspection duties were formerly divided among three branches:

Operations Branch

- Operator licensing
- Identification and Resolution of Problems (PI&R)

Plant Support Branch

- Security
- Radiological Controls
- Emergency Preparedness

Engineering & Maintenance Branch

- Safety System Design and Performance Capability
- Permanent Plant Modifications
- Inservice Inspection Activities
- Evaluation of Changes, Tests or Experiments
- Fire Protection
- Heat Sink Performance
- Maintenance Effectiveness

Beginning in January, 2004, there will be four DRS inspection branches with inspection responsibilities as follows:

Operations Branch

- Initial Operator Licensing
- Operator Requalification Program
- Emergency Preparedness
- PI&R Support

Performance Evaluation Branch

- PI&R Lead Responsibility
- Fire Protection
- Heat Sink Performance
- Maintenance Effectiveness

Engineering Branch

- Safety System Design and Performance Capability
- Permanent Plant Modifications
- Inservice Inspection Activities
- Evaluation of Changes, Tests or Experiments

■ PI&R Support
Plant Support Branch

- Security
- Radiological Controls
- PI&R Support

The reorganization of DRS and the reallocation of inspection duties required changes to the 2004 calendar year inspection schedule. The new DRS inspection schedule for your plant is attached.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: as stated

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